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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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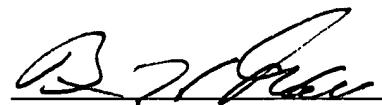
1. STATUS INQUIRY/REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for the filing of this request to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

Respectfully submitted,

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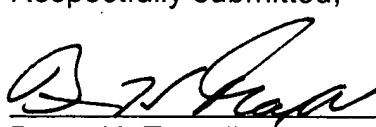
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Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Official Filing Receipt be immediately forwarded to the undersigned at the address listed below.

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